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Delaware Beekeepers Association hosting free “Open Hive” demonstration on Saturday, Sept 25th , from 9 AM – 2 PM



DBA President, Frank Marro

The members of the Delaware Beekeepers Association extend an invitation to the public to join them for an “Open Hive” event on Saturday September 25, 2010 at Redden State Forest Lodge, 18074 Redden Forest Drive, approximately four mile north of Georgetown, Delaware.

The “Open Hive” event will begin at 9:00 A.M. with a selection of coffee, juice, pastry, and fruit, followed by a series of presentations and beekeeping demonstrations. **THIS IS A FREE PUBLIC EVENT**, featuring honey bee experts, open hive demonstrations and answers to your beekeeping questions. This event is for anyone interested in bees and beekeeping. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please let us know if you will be attending this event by contacting Bill Leitzinger via e-mail at NCCBeekeepers@gmail.com or calling (302)584-4631.

Beekeeping Presentations at this Event will include:

- Update on Beekeeping in Delaware
- The Secret Life of Honey Bees
- Why Beekeeping is a Great Hobby & How to Get Started
- Life & Times of L.L. Langstroth, the Father of Modern Beekeeping

The lectures and demonstrations will provide an excellent learning opportunity for individuals interested in beginning beekeeping, gardening, or those involved in Scouting, 4-H or Home School activities. The highlight of the day will be the “Open Hive” Demonstration at approximately 12:45 pm. Come look inside a real live bee hive and see how a bee hive functions. A once in a lifetime experience!

NOTE: Bee veils will be supplied. Beekeepers are advised to bring their own equipment and extra veils if you have them. Water will be available for field sessions.

There will be a “Potluck Lunch” served. Please bring food to share with others. Drinks and sandwiches provided by the Delaware Beekeepers Association. Note: there is no microwave to reheat food, and limited refrigerator space.

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